



## Dynamic Youth Organization (DYO)

مؤسسه جوانان پويا

### Organization Description

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#### 1) Introduction

Dynamic Youth Organization (DYO) is a non-profit organization registered on February 2012 in the Ministry of Economy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. DYO is established to work toward an educated and stable Afghanistan through using its resources and donation funds in the areas of: research and development, capacity development and educational advisory.

Our team comprises of energetic and committed professionals to lead the organization. DYO members have been working together since 2008 at Kabul University. DYO is established as result of friendship, mutual understanding and commitment of Afghan students. DYO even in its early stages has already begun to develop programs that focus on goals such as research and development and capacity building of Afghan youth.

#### 2) Vision:

To raise the level of knowledge and promote study and research in Afghanistan as well as DYO envisions a stable Afghanistan wherein all residents are educated and live in a peaceful environment.

### 3) Objectives:

- Conducting researches and assisting researchers to ensure their success in their works;
- Improving academic and professional capacity of Afghan youth through organizing workshops, seminars and conferences;
- Empowering poor people with disabilities, marginalized communities and women with participatory approaches;

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## Programs

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Considering on inadequacy in academic institutions in Afghanistan and low professional capacity of students, DYO has targeted to conduct different programs to raise the level of knowledge and provide the students with the opportunities to participate in the following programs:

### ➤ Research and Development

Research and Development is DYO's main scope of work. DYO has relevant projects implemented. So, it has a wide range of expertise having experience in conducting researches. It will also help other researchers and students to do their researches and ensure their success in their works.

In addition we will provide theoretically and practically trainings of Research Methodology for interested people, especially for university students.

### ➤ Capacity Building

DYO conducted a survey in Kabul Universities to recognise what sort of training and workshops are needed to be organized in order to enhance the capacity of while students of Kabul Universities. The finding indicates that most of the lecturers of Kabul Universities give old lecture notes to the students and the students have to memorize word by word, otherwise will fail in the exam. Therefore, fresh graduates face problem in

finding jobs or performing their jobs properly and need to participate in particular training workshops. DYO has intended to provide different professional training and workshops with different methods and experienced instructors:

- Research Methodology
- Academic Writing
- Debate Skills
- Basic Management
- Effective Team Building
- Effective leadership
- Effective Communication
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project planning and management
- Grants or Project proposal writing
- Gender Awareness and women empowerment
- Application and resume writing
- Human Resource Management
- Effective Report writing
- Conducting peace seminars

### ➤ **Educational Advisory and Career Development**

DYO has planned to provide the students with tremendous opportunities to learn and think about their major in the future.

Firstly, the students who newly graduate from schools need to understand different majors and fields of study which is considered as a critical issue by DYD.

Secondly, DYD spend efforts to encourage students to study abroad by offering different programs such as: Scholarship preparation, essay and application writing, thesis and project work or any other individual coaching and training.

### ➤ **Further Activities**

DYO will have some other programs as well, such as Debate Tournaments among students, establishing a library, conducting awareness programs, establishing an academic magazine and conducting some academic and artistic competitions.

## Organization Experience

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The founders of DYO were a group of Kabul University students who were working under the name of “Dynamic Youth” since 2008. They have done different activities together such as class seminars and conferences, providing the face to face discussion opportunities about different issues for themselves and other students from different faculties and universities, translating essays and documents from English to Dari and vice versa, communicating with university’s professors to help them connect with the students, attending in academic seminars and conferences at different universities.

- DYO has recently conducted a Research Project on Ethnic Distances in Afghanistan. The project was for three and half months from 10 Jan, 2012 to 20 April, 2012 in Kabul. The target population covered university students. Because of lack of budget the project was a limited and couldn't cover more target populations and minority tribes.

The project was implemented with close collaboration of some other organizations and associations such as APT (Afghans for Progressive Thinking) Organization which financially supported us, and NLF (New Line Foundation) which helped to distribute and collect questionnaires. DYO sincerity thanks from all those who somehow assisted to conduct the research.

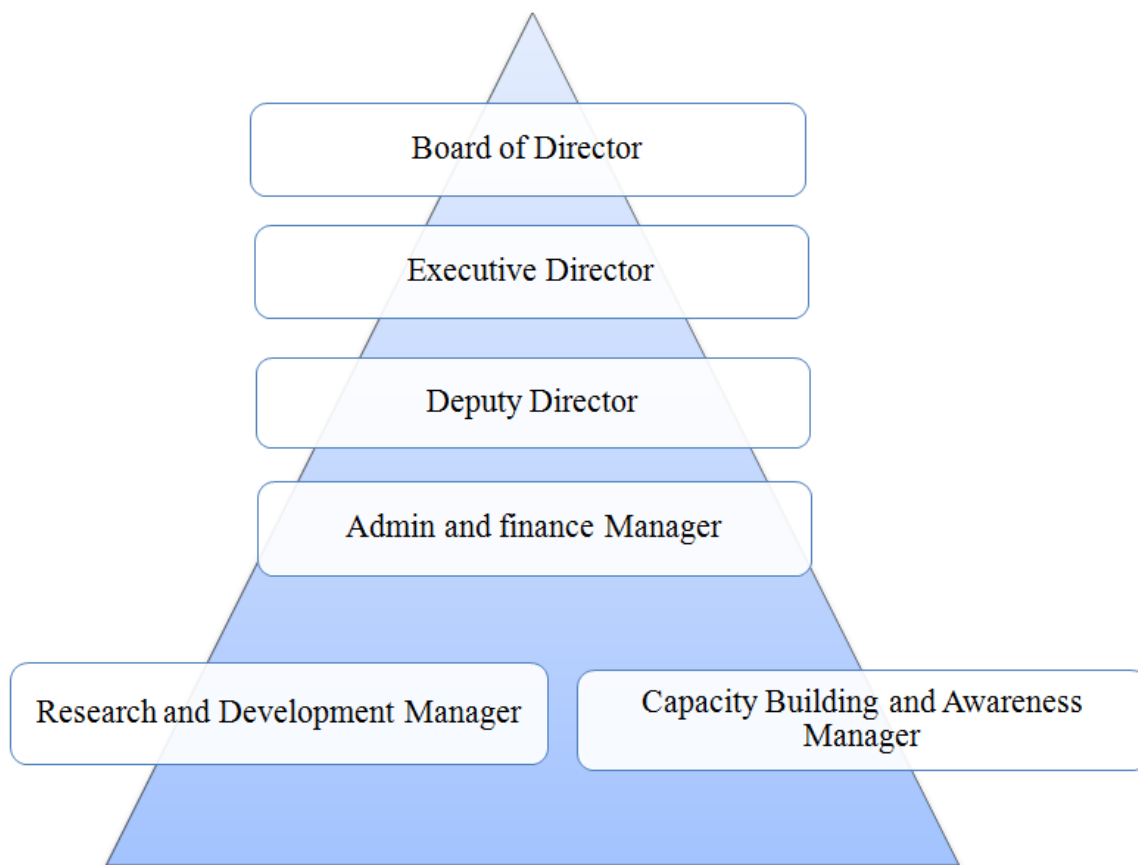
- DYO has conducted Basic Proposal Writing Course for a month with collaboration of SHAN Globe Consulting Company from Feb 1 - Feb 30, 2012 and provided proposal training development for 16 participants.
- DYO implemented KUDT (Kabul University Debate Tournament) Project in 2011, with close collaboration of APT (Afghans for Progressive Thinking). It was funded by the Embassy of the Netherlands in Afghanistan. The focus of this project was Public/Policy/Cross-Examination Debate for Afghan students to promote and socialize the culture of debating among them. About 116 students from various public and private universities had participated in DY’s workshops and Debate Tournaments. Three big tournaments were held in Kabul University, first step was among three Departments of Social Sciences Faculty of Kabul University, second tournament was among five faculties of Kabul University and the final and the biggest tournament was held among five (two public and three private) universities in Kabul.
- DYO members were members of various research project teams in Salam Culture and Development Center for Afghanistan, which was funded by Swedish Committee for Afghanistan in 2009. Each member of DYO worked in four particular research projects in different social and political issues. Swedish Committee for Afghanistan published seven best research reports from 30 research reports in a book. Fortunately

DY member's researches reports were included in that book. The Persian book is available.

Since DYO members put joint efforts as a team for many years, and experienced team working during their studying in Kabul University; after the graduation, the team planned to keep continuing their activities and team working. Furthermore, the team members could succeed in developing and establishing current organization.

## Organizational structure

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Certificate of Registration

جواز نامسه فعالیت

Former Registration No: ( ) Date 1 / 1 (DYO)

New Registration No: (2480) Date 3 / 12 / 1390

To: *Dynamic Youth Organization*

شمار ثبت قبلی ( تاریخ )

شمار ثبت جدید ( ۲۴۸۰ ) تاریخ ۳ / ۱۲ / ۱۳۹۰

به مؤسسه محترم ( جوانان دینا )

According to the final decision No: ( 2480 )

Dated 22 / 2 / 1391 of High Evaluation

commission of NGOs your Organization is entitled to work in Afghanistan as an NGO.

You shall respect and observe the Afghanistan constitution, NGO law and the rest of laws and regulations enforced in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

باساس تصویب کمیسیون عالی ارزیابی مؤسسات غیر دولتی  
تحت فیصله شماره ( ۲۴۸۰ ) مورخ ۲ / ۱۲ / ۱۳۹۰

برای مؤسسه شما اجازه فعالیت در افغانستان منظور است  
مؤسسه مکلف است در اجراءات خویش تمام مواد مندرج قانون  
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نافذہ جمهوری اسلامی افغانستان را رعایت نماید.

با احترام

وزیر اقتصاد و رئیس کمیسیون عالی ارزیابی

Minister of Economy & Director For High Evaluation Commission





Kabul University Debate Tournament Leading Team



Debate Judges and audiences in semi-final round of Kabul University Debate Tournament



Debaters in paring process



Debater's refreshments



Debate Judges Refreshments





Dynamic Youth Team in Kabul Invitational 2011, conducted by International Public Debate Association (IPDA); <http://www.ipdadebate.info>

Interviewing process selecting  
qualified participants



Seminar on Public Debate at Karwan Private University



Graduation party of one month Proposal Writing class conducted by DYO with collaboration of SHAN Globe Consulting Company, Kabul, Feb 2012

